

## THE IRISH PROBLEM

## Organization of the Anti-Parnellites.

## Active Work of the Catholic Church.

## Continued Silence of the Delegates to America—The Old Leader Endorsed in Dublin.

LONDON, December 7.—The conference of the McCarthy faction was prolonged until after midnight last night. McCarthy presided throughout the session.

A committee, consisting of Murphy, Barry, Morrow, Healy, Sexton and Power, was appointed to draft a prospectus for a limited company to establish a daily newspaper in Ireland, to be devoted to the interests of the Nationalists' party. Harry Webb, as treasurer of the new company, opened a list and the members present subscribed £1020. It is probable that *United Ireland* will become a daily publication. The majority of the party were alive to the disadvantage of the leading Nationalists' papers siding with Parnell and the whole of the machinery of the National League being under his control. They are hopeful, however, that the influence of the bishops and priests will assist them to obtain a popular verdict.

Both sides are preparing for an immediate campaign in Ireland. The letter from the Archbishop and Bishops was read in all Catholic churches in Ireland after the celebration of mass today. At St. Columba's cathedral, Queenstown, after the letter had been read, Rev. Father Eusebius addressed the congregation. He declared it was no longer possible for Parnell to remain at the head of the Irish people. He said that in refusing to recognize the authority of the bishops, Parnell was doing incalculable mischief to the Irish cause, was performing the work of the enemy and rendering the people distracted.

McCarthy has addressed a circular to all the Irish members of Parliament, including Parnell, calling a meeting of the party at 2 o'clock tomorrow. The first business to come before the meeting will be the election, by ballot, of a consultation committee of eight members.

The party are discussing the advisability of Dillon and O'Brien returning by way of France, where a convention could be held, at which the advice of the envoys could be obtained before their arrest.

(Gilhooly, P. O'Brien, Carr and Mahon are still clasped with the doubts. The strength, therefore, of the McCarthyites is fifty, and that of the Parnellites thirty-one.)

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Arrive in New York, But Refuse to be Interviewed.

New York, December 7.—O'Brien, Sullivan, Dillon, O'Connor and Gill, Irish envoys to America, have arrived in this city from Chicago.

Harrington, who decided to cast his lot with Parnell, did not accompany them. T. P. O'Connor went to the Bartholdi Hotel, where he has friends, while the other four put up at the Hoffman House, where they took the finest suite of rooms in the house, on the first floor.

They refused to be interviewed, but all signed the following for the press: "We regret to be obliged to continue absolute silence under the circumstances. We have called our approval to the choice of Justin McCarthy as chairman of the Irish National party, and our earnest hopes that our colleagues may find a way to acquiesce in the choice and restore the principle of unity in our party. Whatever additional communications we may find ourselves at liberty to make to the public will be made collectively, and will not be made so long as we can see any possibility of saving our country from a ruinous conflict. We would prefer that our views should suffer by being lost in the long rather than by a possibility that our unity should be prejudiced by a single injudicious word at this painful moment."

## FRIENDLY TO PARNELL.

Resolutions of Endorsement Passed at a Popular Meeting in Dublin.

DUBLIN, December 7.—No reference was made to Parnell in any of the churches here today.

A meeting of Nationalists was held today in Phoenix park. The attendance was only moderate, owing to the cold. The Lord Mayor, who presided, moved a resolution that Parnell alone was fitted to lead Nationalists, whose independence and integrity he said had been sapped by English wirepullers. He called on Parnell under no circumstances to abandon his position. Gladstone, he said, was still humbugging Ireland. When Sexton, Healy, Dillon and O'Brien were doing with Gladstone, they were perhaps selling the Irish cause. Sweetbread and nice dishes had overcome them. He challenged Parnell's opponents, whom he characterized as political leeches, to come to Ireland and see how they would be served.

The resolution was carried unanimously, as was also a vote of thanks to those who supported Parnell. The crowd burned an effigy of Healy, and kicked the remains about the park and about the meeting was orderly.

## CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

Work Mapped Out for the Houses of Congress This Week.

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J. M. Crain has made a successful test of the lixiviation process as applied to the low grade ores of Globe district. Experimental works were constructed not far from the Centennial mine, and Mr. Crain informs us he will enlarge his plant with additional pans, and will soon have it in running order. He is also negotiating for the lease of a well-developed mine showing a very large body of twenty to thirty ounces ore. Where the cost of moving ores is not too great, ten ounces ore can be successfully treated by lixiviation.

We learn that the owners and lessees of the Buffalo group of mines, who were here for several days, and thoroughly investigated all business and technical matters connected therewith, are well pleased with the management and the prospects of the mine. And well they might be; not only has a substantial part of the invested capital, needed for the opening and exploration of the Buffalo mine, been returned in the shape of copper bullion, but the prospects are good, that within a short time the whole invested capital will be repaid and the enterprise prove a profitable one.

This favorable result is due in a great measure to close and economical management, and it can well be foreseen—considering the favorable location of the Buffalo group of mines—that the future results, with careful work, will equal those of the Globe mine and be as profitable. This prospective status, together with the commencement of work on the Long Island group, and other copper mines around it, will before long make the Globe district the foremost copper district in Arizona, and cannot fail to bring to a railroad and the coal fields. Those who have worked faithfully for the recognition of Globe as a most important mining district, are certainly entitled to credit by the citizens of Globe and Gila County generally. If now our silver mines will also be taken up and worked in a systematic and business-like manner, the time can not be far off when Globe will be the center of a large and profitable mining industry.

## WHAT CAN BE DONE?

Results on an Arizona Farm Irrigated From a Pump.

From the Tucson Star.

In October, 1888, W. A. Hartt filed a Desert Land Entry on section 6, T. 17 S., R. 13 E., just eighteen miles south of Tucson, on the Santa Cruz valley.

The river furnishing no water on the surface in a dry time, at that time, Mr. Hartt determined to irrigate his land by means of water being put in a steam pump. He has succeeded beyond his most sanguine expectations. He located his well three quarters of a mile from the bed of the Santa Cruz river, and reached water at a depth of forty-five feet, but continued to sink to a depth of over sixty feet. He found all the water he desired. He put in a pump, and planted trees, vines, and small agricultural crops last year. At the beginning of this year, finding that his pump was not large enough, he went east and purchased a large, new and improved pump, and since putting it in, about last March, it has worked without a single friction, to his entire satisfaction. He says he can keep a ditch running two feet deep and eight feet wide, with a current as swift as could be permitted without washing and caving the banks, and that with this pump alone he can irrigate, take care of, and keep alive two whole sections of fruits and vines. He has plenty of wood in the locality, and says he can furnish water in a more satisfactory manner, and at a cost per acre of fifty per cent less than it is furnished by the big irrigating ditches in the Salt River valley.

Among the few trees he planted last year were some apricots, figs and grape vines, which produced a considerable amount of fruit this year, one grapevine alone having over forty pounds of grapes upon it.

This year Mr. Hartt has over 100 acres planted, and proposes each year to extend the area of his cultivation. He planted out 40,000 grape cuttings. They happened to arrive just at the time he had his pump up putting in his new plant, and only about twenty-five per cent of them lived.

He has about 1500 trees of diversified kinds, all alive, thrifty and vigorous, among which are peaches, apricots, apples, pears, cherries, plums, nectarines, oranges, figs, English walnuts, chestnuts and almonds.

Among the agricultural crops he raised this year was eighty acres of beans, from which he realized 50,000 pounds, and has been offered 4½ cents a pound for them, and two acres of white dent corn, from which he harvested 155 bushels of shelled corn. He also had eight acres of yellow Mexican corn which yielded forty bushels per acre.

He has experimented in peanuts, and planted a little less than one acre, from which he gathered 1500 pounds. For these he has been offered 8 cents per pound.

Mr. Hartt has also erected a mill, and is grinding his corn into fresh new corn meal, with which to supply the citizens of Tucson. On Friday last he brought in and delivered to Allison & Sons 2,200 pounds, and he prides himself that there has never been such meal in Tucson before.

Those in the east who are looking for homes, can rest assured, that with the same energy and perseverance that Mr.

## THE BELMONT SALE.

Senator Hearst Said to be After the Two-Year-Old Potomac.

NEW YORK, December 7.—Albert Casper, Senator Hearst's colored trainer, now here, is dubious regarding the truth of the report now in active circulation among racing men that the Senator intended to bid high for Potomac at the approaching sale of Belmont's stud.

"I don't know why the Senator would want Potomac, when we already have a better colt," he said to a *Tribune* reporter, "You mean Yosemite?" "Exactly," said Casper. "He is, in my opinion, good enough to hold his own with the best two-year-old that can be brought against him."

Of course, Senator Hearst may decide to buy him, but I think the colt, in spite of his Futurity victory, is not worth anything like the extravagant prices that are likely to be offered for him."

Another Hunter Taken for a Deer.

LOS ANGELES, December 7.—Maj. H. M. Smith, an old resident and well known lawyer of this city, was accidentally shot and killed this morning by Assistant County Attorney Will Dunn. The men were hunting deer and Dunn, hearing a rustling in the bushes, fired, killing Smith, who had gone there without warning Dunn.

Weather Forecast.

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J. F. Mendor will set out a fig orchard of 100 acres this season on his ranch under the Highland canal.

Rev. Dr. Kloss, of Highland, Kas., arrived in Tempe today. He will thoroughly inspect the resources of this section before returning to Kansas.

The construction train and a force of men were busy engaged several days this week grading a place near the freight house in Tempe, upon which to erect bins for the storage of the Mineral King coke.

The days of the first term of the Normal School are drawing to a close and the pupils of the different classes are exceedingly busy with the preparation of essays on certain topics of their studies. There will be essays on geology, zoology, history and rhetoric. Normal students do not find time, for sky-larking, but pay strict attention to business.

Professor Reed has announced this week that the students of the Normal will have one week during Christmas. The present term will close the Friday previous to Christmas and the second term commence on the following Monday. The professor gave sufficient reasons for so short a vacation, one of which being that the taking of two weeks' vacation during the cold weather would make the school term extend so much further into the warm weather of June.

## Narrow Escape.

From the Tucson Star.

Word came from the Mammoth yesterday that Andy Ritter recently had a battle with an extra large rattlesnake and escaped being bitten by mere accident. He was walking quietly along and suddenly felt something strike his boot. He looked down and saw a rattler that loomed up like a big pine tree. The fangs of the reptile had become fastened in the boot and it required several vigorous kicks to make it break its hold. Nothing daunted, the reptile made for Andy and struck him on the leg and foot several times before he succeeded in jumping on it and killing it. The fact of his wearing thick and high boots alone saved his life, as he was miles away from anywhere and no remedies were at hand. Our informant states that Andy thought sure that he was bit and the fright nearly killed him. He was getting better at last accounts and is trying to devise some means to see every possible direction at the same time.

## Killing in Graham County.

From the Graham County Bulletin.

Kirk Epey was shot and killed by James Parks, last Saturday morning about 6 o'clock, at the Whitlock-Cienega ranch, about thirty-five miles southeast of Solomonville, where the cattle round-up had encamped the night previous. Epey started the row, firing at Parks. The fire was returned with fatal results. Parks was acquitted by the grand jury.

Epey was a partner in the cattle business with Tom Hughes, of the San Pedro, with cattle ranging on Bonita Creek. He had not been long in the country, but was looked upon by his acquaintances as a steady, industrious young man.

James Parks is well known in this county, about 23 years old, and not a man who would seek a difficulty. No one regrets the affair more than he.

## An Active Commissioner.

From the Graham County Bulletin.

Immigration Commissioner Black arrived from Tucson on Monday, on a search for information concerning the extent of the advantages which this valley possesses as a place for home-seekers to locate and capitalists to invest their money, about which he heard so much. He was furnished all the information at hand by our people, and it will be incorporated in his forthcoming pamphlet on the resources of Arizona. Mr. Black has done what no other commissioner before him ever did, traveled over the entire Territory and made personal observation of the progress that has already been made in the Territory, and also took account of the capabilities for future development, and his work on Arizona will no doubt be interesting to those who have never dreamed of the great land of mountains, valleys, cattle and mines in Arizona.

## False Weights and Measures.

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